



ROD HATHWAY

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SPACE DETECTIVE

**OPIUM SMUGGLERS
of VENUS**
BANDITS of the STARWAYS
**TRAIL to the ASTEROID
HIDEOUT**

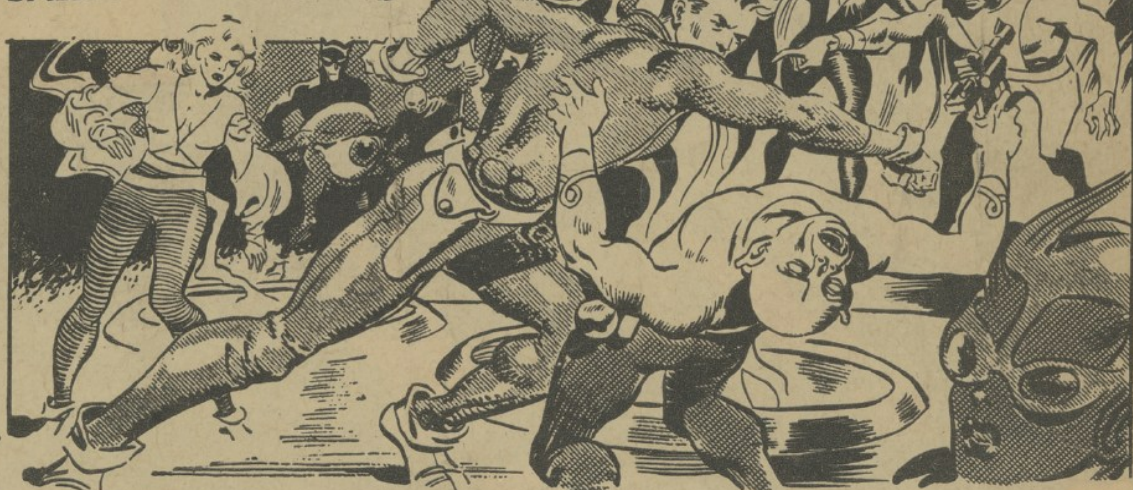


MEET THE AVENGER AND TEENA, INTERPLANETARY CRIME FIGHTERS! IN EVERYDAY LIFE THEY ARE WEALTHY, YOUNG ARISTOCRAT, ROD HATHWAY AND HIS LOVELY SECRETARY, DOT KENNY...

.... BUT WHEN A BAND OF SPACE PIRATES LED BY MAAG, A MARTIAN RENEGADE, THREATENS THE BIG SPACE LINER "STAR QUEEN" ROD SWINGS INTO ACTION IN HIS SECRET IDENTITY AS **THE SPACE DETECTIVE!**



THRILL TO THE DESPERATE BATTLE BETWEEN MAAG AND THE AVENGER DURING A PRESENTATION OF THE "BALLET OF THE LIVING DEAD"



SEE THE HEADQUARTERS OF MAAG'S PIRATE BAND, A HUGE, IMPREGNABLE FORTRESS BUILT ON A SMALL PLANETOID OUT IN SPACE, WHERE ROD AND DOT ARE HELD FOR RANSOM, AND FOLLOW THEM IN THEIR DARING BID FOR FREEDOM!



SPACE DETECTIVE



WE'VE GOT HIM,
TEENA!

NEVER! NOT EVEN THE
FAMOUS AVENGER
WILL EVER GET ME!

THE SPACE DETECTIVE! KNOWN AS THE FAMOUS AVENGER! FEARED BY THE CRIMINALS OF THREE WORLDS, EARTH, VENUS AND MARS, THE INTERPLANETARY SLEUTH BATTLES TO SAVE THE BIG SPACE-LINER *STAR QUEEN*, HER PASSENGERS AND HER PLATINUM TREASURE! ALL HIS SKILL AND DARING ARE PUT TO THE TEST AS HE MATCHES HIS WITS AGAINST THE MURDEROUS, MYSTERIOUS---

BANDITS of the STARWAYS!

IN HIS LUXURIOUS HOME IN GREAT NEW YORK, ROD HATHWAY, WEALTHY YOUNG PHILANTHROPIST IS BUSY WITH HIS HOBBY--RELIEVING THE MISERIES OF THE POOR! DOT KENNY, HIS SECRETARY, IS WITH HIM!

HERE'S A WIDOW WITH A FAMILY OF KIDS IN A JAM! A HUNDRED PLATINUM-DOLLARS WILL FIX EVERYTHING FOR HER! SEND IT, DOT!

OKAY,
ROD!

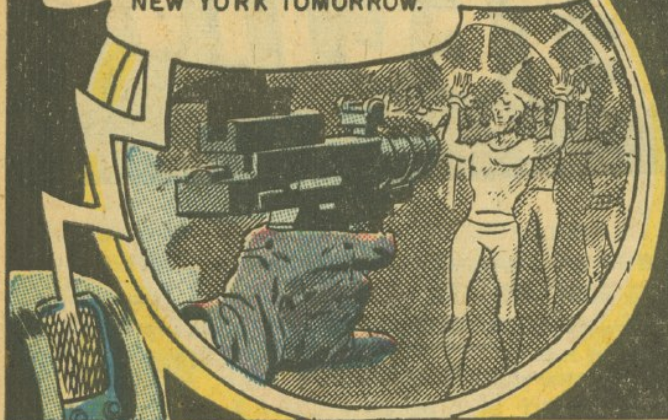


SUDDENLY THE TEL-AUDIO GRID BUZZES WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN IMPORTANT NEWS-FLASH! THEY STOP THEIR WORK TO LISTEN!

THE BANDIT SPACE-SHIP WHICH IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS HAS ATTACKED THREE OF THE GREAT PASSENGER SPACE LINERS, IS IN ACTION AGAIN! WORD HAS JUST COME FROM THE *ARROW*, ENROUTE FROM GREAT NEW YORK TO GREBHAR, CAPITAL OF THE VENUS FREE STATE! THE BANDIT SHIP, BOARDED THE *ARROW* LAST NIGHT, EARTH-GREENWICH TIME 13 HOURS 6 MINUTES! SEVERAL OF THE LOYAL CREW MEMBERS WERE KILLED! WE SHOW YOU NOW AN INFRA-RED PHOTOGRAPH MADE BY THE ARROWS SECRET EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AT THE TIME OF THE HOLD-UP! THE IDENTITY OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE BANDITS REMAINS A SECRET!



OFFICIALS OF THE INTERPLANETARY PATROL ARE BAFFLED! SUMMONED BY THE CALL FOR HELP FROM THE **ARROW**, ONE OF THE PATROL SHIPS MADE CONTACT WITH THE **ARROW** AND IS BRINGING BACK SOME OF THE PASSENGERS. THEY ARRIVE IN GREAT NEW YORK TOMORROW.



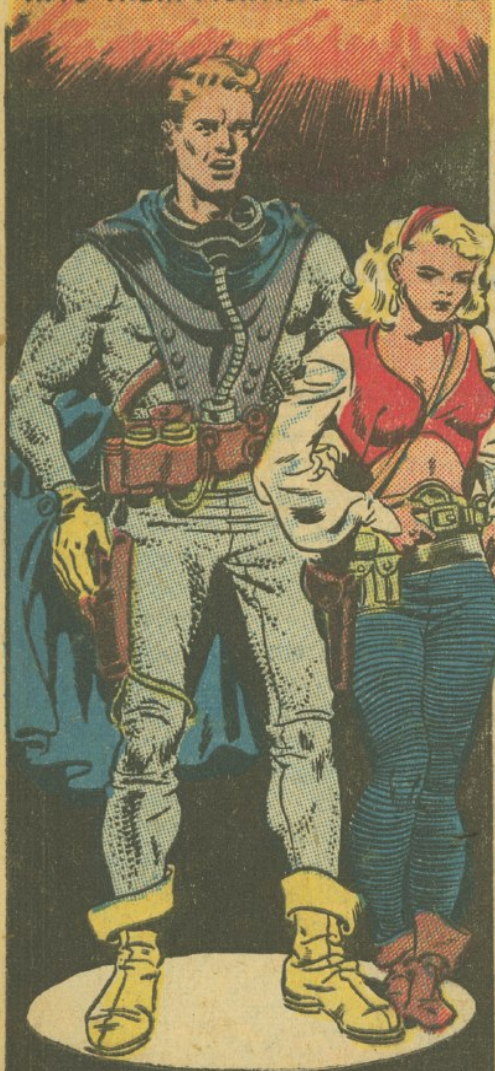
PUBLIC INDIGNATION AGAINST THE INTERPLANETARY PATROL IS RUNNING HIGH! PASSENGER CANCELS ON THE 'STAR QUEEN' ARE POURING IN!



DOT, I THINK I KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THAT PIRATE CAPTAIN! THIS IS A JOB FOR **THE AVENGER!**

AND TEENA!

THE AVENGER AND TEENA! NO ONE, IN ALL THE INHABITED WORLDS, KNOWS THAT THE ARISTOCRATIC ROD HATHWAY AND HIS PRETTY SECRETARY ARE THE FAMOUS INTER-PLANETARY CRIME FIGHTERS! AND NOW, WITH A QUICK SWITCH INTO THEIR FIGHTING COSTUMES.



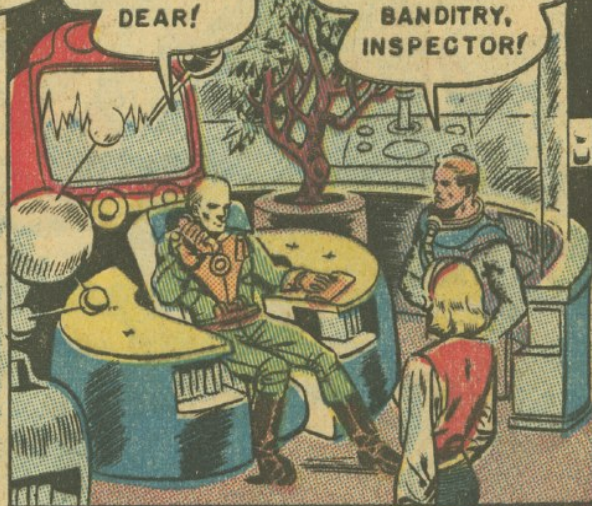
FIRST I WANT TO SEE INSPECTOR GREER, OF THE INTERPLANETARY PATROL AND HIS RECORDS OF NO T O R I O U S C R I M I N A L S.



INSPECTOR GREER IS WORRIED...

THE AVENGER! I'M GLAD YOU'VE COME! HELLO, TEENA, MY DEAR!

I THOUGHT I'D BETTER GIVE YOU A LIFT ON THIS SPACE-BANDITRY, INSPECTOR!



I'VE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS SPACE-PIRATE CAPTAIN IS--SET MAAG! LET'S SEE LAST YEAR'S RECORDS OF THE MARTIAN POLICE IN FERROK SHAN!

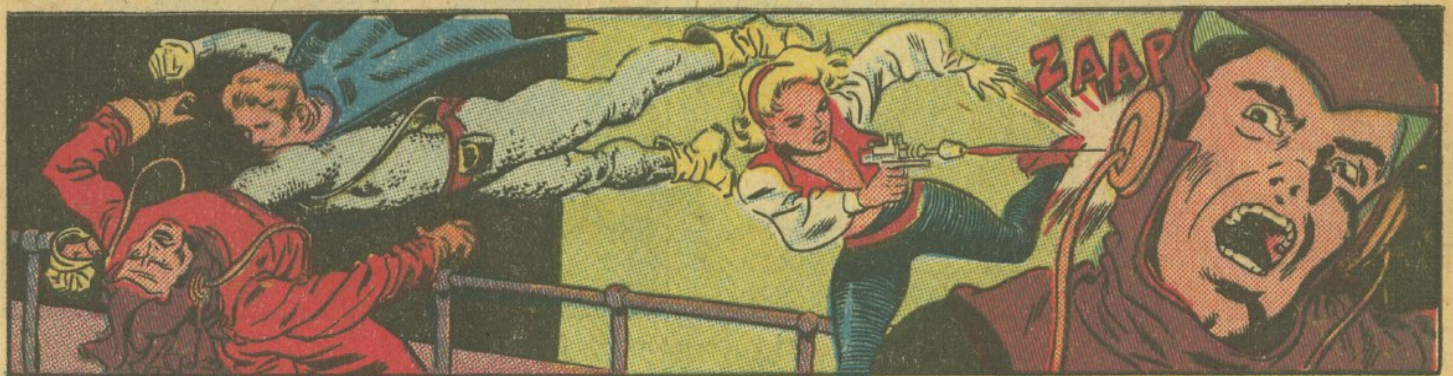
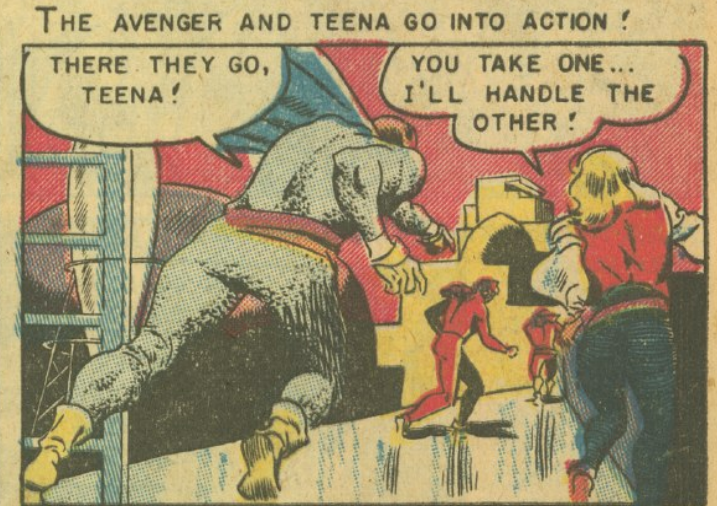
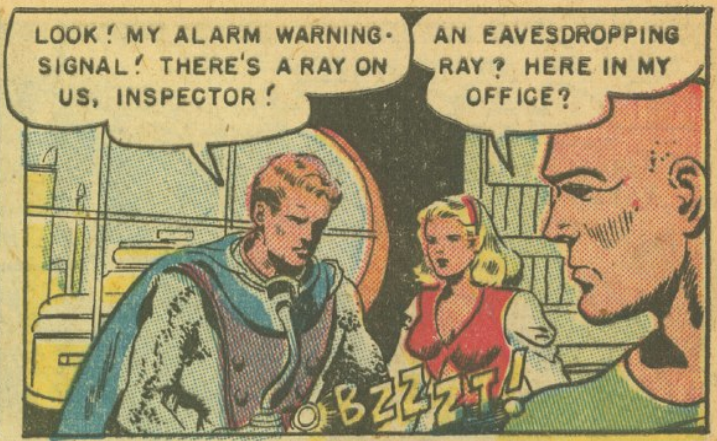
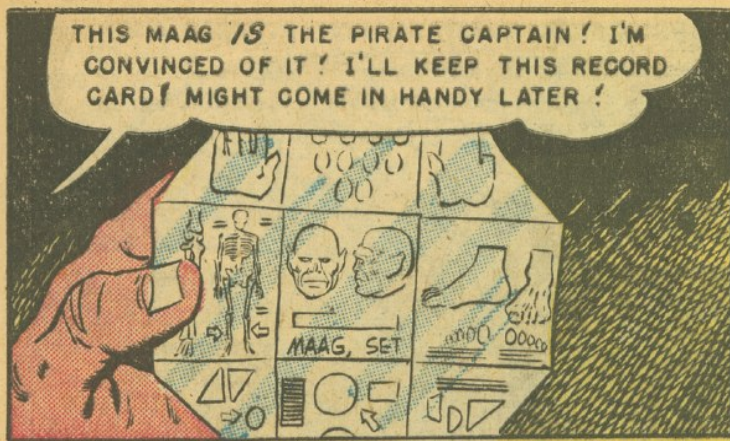
ALSON, BRING ME FERROK SHAN, YEAR 2251--M FILE A!



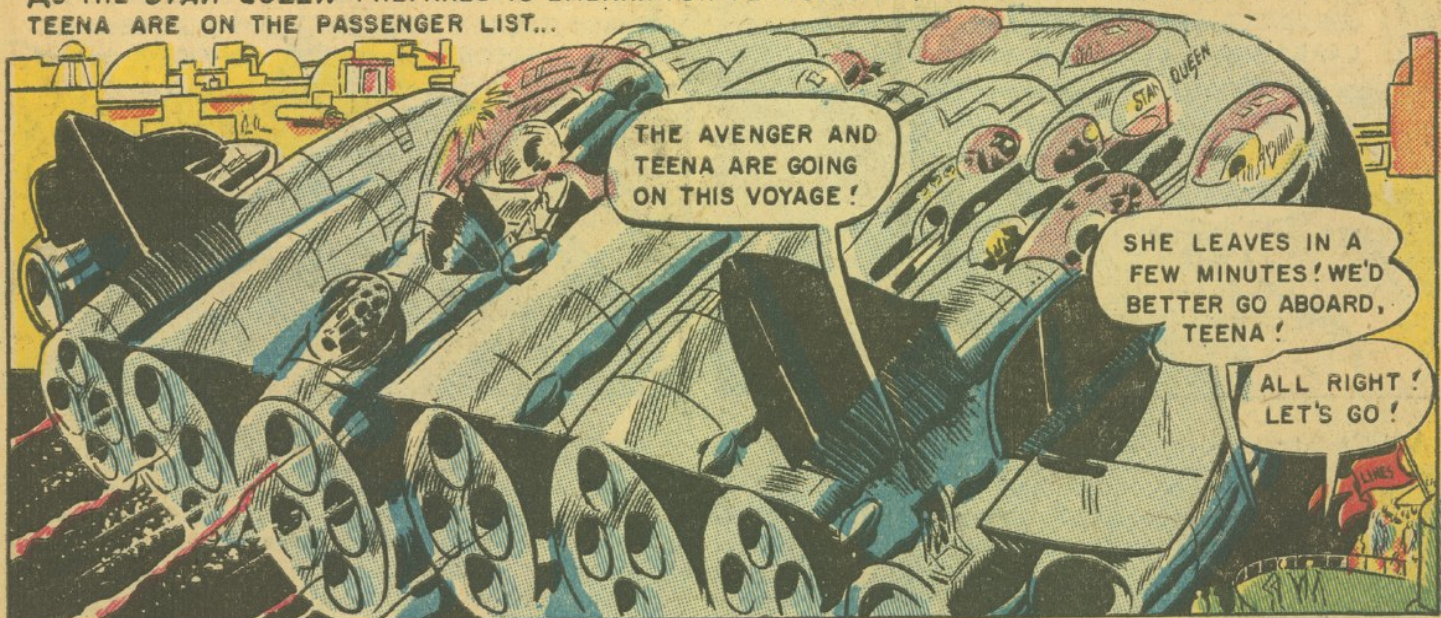
HERE HE IS, AVENGER!

THAT FELLOW MAAG--HE WAS KNOWN TO BE AT THE HEAD OF A CRIMINAL GANG ASSEMBLED FROM MARS, EARTH AND VENUS. FEW OF THEM WERE EVER ROUNDED UP! LET'S SEE...





AS THE *STAR QUEEN* PREPARES TO EMBARK FOR FERROK SHAN, MARTIAN UNION, AVENGER AND TEENA ARE ON THE PASSENGER LIST...



THE AVENGER AND TEENA ARE GOING ON THIS VOYAGE!

SHE LEAVES IN A FEW MINUTES! WE'D BETTER GO ABOARD, TEENA!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO!

FOR THE FIRST FEW HOURS OF THE VOYAGE, AVENGER AND TEENA STAY SECLUDED IN THEIR SUITE! THEN, AS THE *STAR QUEEN* PASSES THE MOON...



THERE THEY ARE!

LET'S GO SEE PURSER ROBERTS!

BETTER HURRY! THOSE PASSENGERS ARE WAITING TO AMBUSH US!

OH, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET THE FAMOUS AVENGER! I'M VENTA-YOU'VE HEARD OF ME?

WHY, OF COURSE! THEY CALL YOU THE DARLING OF THE VENUS STAGE!

HAH! I SUPPOSE SHE THINKS HE'S IN LOVE WITH HER!



THE *STAR QUEEN* CARRIES MANY DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS! SIRRAH VENDOZA, WEALTHY, RETIRED GENTLEMAN OF THE VENUS FREE STATE, AMONG OTHER CELEBRITIES...

AS THE OLD GENTLEMAN GREETs TEENA, AVENGER IS STARTLED!

LATER, IN THE SHIP'S CORRIDOR...

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, AVENGER! WE ALL FEEL MUCH SAFER ON THIS VOYAGE, HAVING YOU WITH US!



I PAY HOMAGE TO THE FAIR TEENA!

THANK YOU, SIRRAH!

HIS HAND! THAT COULD BE A COINCIDENCE, BUT...

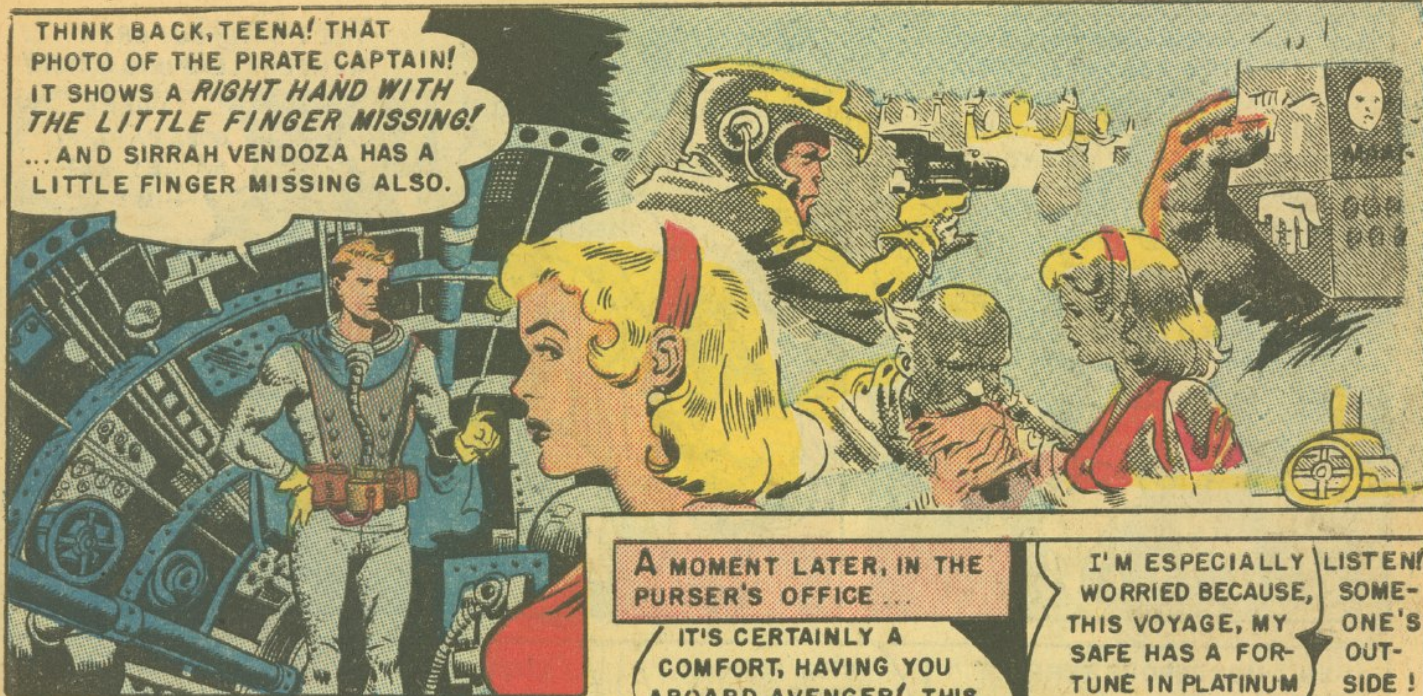


TEENA, I SUSPECT ONE OF THE PASSENGERS IS OUR MAN!

WHY... WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO?



THINK BACK, TEENA! THAT PHOTO OF THE PIRATE CAPTAIN! IT SHOWS A *RIGHT HAND WITH THE LITTLE FINGER MISSING!* ... AND SIRRAH VENDOZA HAS A LITTLE FINGER MISSING ALSO.



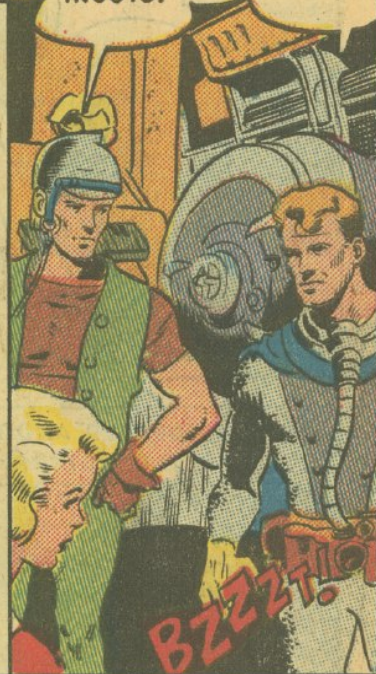
A MOMENT LATER, IN THE PURSER'S OFFICE ...

IT'S CERTAINLY A COMFORT, HAVING YOU ABOARD, AVENGER! THIS PIRATE VESSEL CAN'T BE SEEN UNTIL IT'S CLOSE AT HAND-- IT'S CLOAKED IN AN ELECTRONIC SHIELD OF INVISIBILITY!



I'M ESPECIALLY WORRIED BECAUSE, THIS VOYAGE, MY SAFE HAS A FORTUNE IN PLATINUM INGOTS.

LISTEN! SOMEONE'S OUTSIDE!



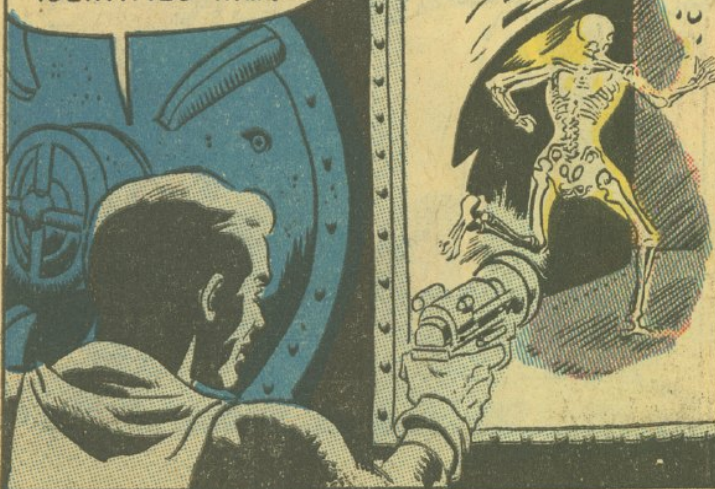
BUT IF THIS SIRRAH VENDOZA REALLY IS MAAG, WHAT'S HE DOING HERE ON THE STAR QUEEN INSTEAD OF HIS PIRATE VESSEL?

MAYBE HE'S LOOKING THINGS OVER HERE-- AND WHEN HIS PIRATES BOARD US, HE'LL COME INTO THE OPEN AND TAKE COMMAND OF HIS MEN!

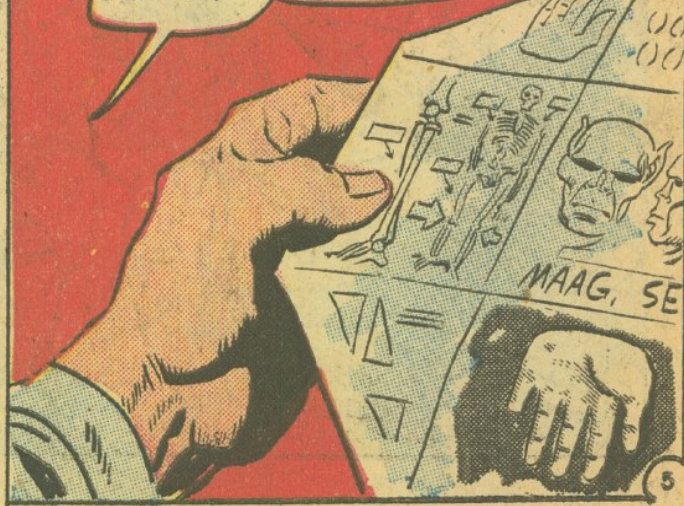


WARNED BY HIS DETECTOR-GRID, AVENGER WHIRLS AND WITH HIS FL URESCOPE X-RAY BEAM, HE AND TEENA GET A GLIMPSE OF THE ESCAPING EAVES-DROPPER!

THAT'S MAAG! THAT IDENTIFIES HIM!



HERE'S THE MARS POLICE RECORD CARD-- THE SKELETON OF MAAG! HE MUST SOMETIME HAVE HAD A BAD LEG FRACTURE-- SEE WHERE THE LEG BONES ARE REPLACED BY METAL PLATES!



IT'S YOUR PASSENGER, THE SIRRAH VENDOZA! IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE PIRATE SHIP MAY NOT ATTACK--THIS MAY BE A MUTINY! WE'LL SEIZE VENDOZA NOW! BUT CAN YOU TRUST YOUR CREW?

THAT'S QUEER YOU SHOULD ASK THAT! SEVERAL OF MY CREW MEMBERS WERE SUDDENLY ILL, YESTERDAY! I HAD TO HIRE SEVERAL NEW MEN!

WHAT?



TOO LATE! AT THAT MOMENT, DOWN IN THE SHIP'S HOLD...

FOUR BELLS! THE TIME FOR US TO STRIKE!

I'D FEEL BETTER ABOUT THIS IF THE AVENGER WASN'T ABOARD!

DON'T WORRY! THE CHIEF'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!



THE TRAITOROUS CREW MEMBERS LEAP INTO ACTION!

THERE GOES CAPTAIN RANCE! GET HIM!



THEN... MURDEROUS SURPRISE ATTACK!



STAY IN YOUR STATEROOMS, EVERYBODY!... COME ON, TEENA! IF VENDOZA IS IN HIS ROOM, WE'LL GRAB HIM!

LOCK YOUR STATEROOM, WE'LL GRAB 'EM!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?...

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



AND AS AVENGER AND TEENA HEAD FOR THE STATEROOM OF SIRRAH VENDOZA...

OUT OF OUR WAY, VILLAINS!

UGH!



THIS IS VENDOZA'S ROOM! HE'S GONE!

...IF I CAN GRAB THAT GIRL...



SUDDENLY...

HEH, HEH! GOT HER!



DROP YOUR GUN, AVENGER!
IF YOU PUT UP A FIGHT,
I'LL KILL HER!

WHA--?

WE'VE GOT CONTROL
HERE, CHIEF! BRING
AVENGER IN, AND WE'LL
KILL HIM --- WITH
PLEASURE!!

AVENGER, YOU
MAKE ONE WRONG
MOVE AND THIS
GIRL DIES!

ALL RIGHT,
MAAG! YOU
WIN!



SO YOU KNOW WHO I
AM? WELL, YOU'LL NEVER
LIVE TO TELL IT! WE'VE
GOT COMMAND OF THE
STAR QUEEN NOW!
MY OWN VESSEL WILL
BE ALONG PRESENTLY!

I'LL DO WHAT YOU SAY,
MAAG! BUT DON'T YOU
HARM TEENA!

...IF I CAN GET
AT THIS GRAVITY
SWITCH NOW...



AS AVENGER PULLS THE
EMERGENCY SWITCH, GRAVITY
IN THE CONTROL ROOM AND
ON DECK IS CUT OFF!

YEOW!...
WHA--?

... THAT DID
IT!...

WITH A KICK AGAINST THE
CONTROL SWITCH KIOSK,
AVENGER LAUNCHES HIM-
SELF IN A SAILING SWOOP
FOR THE DOORWAY!

COME ON, AVENGER!
WE'LL GET 'EM NOW!

GRAVITY'S
CUT OFF!

HERE COMES
THE AVENGER!





THIS'LL QUIET YOU FELLOWS!

...THEY'VE GOT US! BUT NOT *ME!* I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!...

HE'S LOCKED IT! WELL, I'VE GOT A BANNING HEAT-TORCH! WE'LL MELT THROUGH THE DOOR!

THAT'LL TAKE TOO LONG! THIS METAL DOOR'S A FOOT THICK! HE'S GONE!

AND A MOMENT LATER, GARBED IN AN EMERGENCY ROCKET SUIT FROM THE ESCAPE-PORT ROOM, MAAG EMERGES INTO SPACE...

THERE HE GOES--INTO THE INVISIBILITY! HE'LL BE ABOARD HIS PIRATE SHIP IN ANOTHER MINUTE, AND BE GONE!

HERE COME THE INTER-PLANETARY POLICE!

WE'LL GO BACK TO GREAT NEW YORK WITH THEM! IT'LL BE NICE TO GET HOME AGAIN!



OHH!



WE'LL TAKE ROCKET SUITS AND GO OUT AFTER HIM, AVENGER!

NO! SEE THAT DARK BLOTCH WHERE THE STARS ARE MISSING? THAT'S ELECTRONIZED INVISIBILITY! MASKING HIS PIRATE SHIP!

AND AS THE PATROL OFFICER COMES ABOARD...

I'M CAPTAIN RANCE! WE'VE GOT THE PIRATES ALL TIED UP, INSPECTOR-- THANKS TO AVENGER AND TEENA!

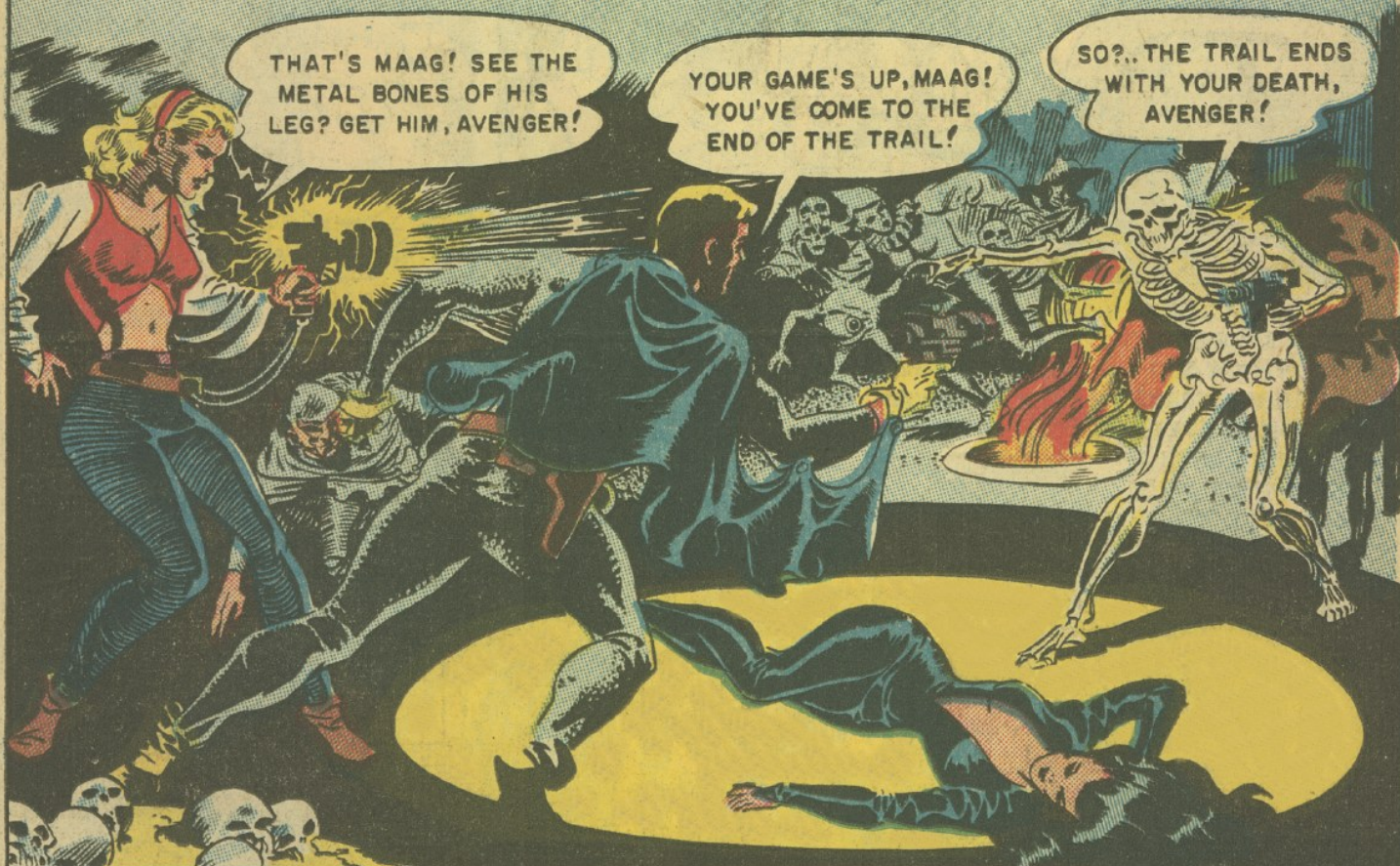
GOOD WORK, AVENGER!

THANKS! ...TOO BAD, MAAG GOT AWAY FROM US!

BUT WE'LL GET HIM SOME DAY!



The OPIUM SMUGGLERS of VENUS



FROM THE SENSUOUS THEATRE-WORLD OF THE *VENUS FREE STATE*, DOWN INTO THE MIASMIC JUNGLES OF THE VENUTIAN *TROPICS*, THE UNDAUNTED INTERPLANETARY SLEUTH PURSUES HIS ARCH-ENEMY, THE *MURDERER FROM MARS*. EVERY RESOURCE OF THE FAMOUS *AVENGER* IS NEEDED AS HE FIGHTS TO SOLVE THE WEIRD MYSTERY OF... *THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS OF VENUS*!



A MOMENT LATER...

NARCOTICS FROM EARTH, ARE STILL BEING SMUGGLED INTO VENUS! SIRRAH VAU, OF THE GREBHAR CUSTOMS BUREAU, CONDEMNS OUR GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO STOP THE SMUGGLERS...

THIS COULD BE SOME NEW ACTIVITY OF MAAG'S! AVENGER AND TEENA SHOULD LOOK INTO THIS!

YOU BET!

NO ONE KNOWS THAT ROD HATHWAY AND HIS YOUNG SECRETARY ARE FAMOUS AVENGER AND TEENA. WITH A QUICK SWITCH INTO THEIR COSTUMES...

THERE'S THE VENUS EMBASSY! WE'LL INTERVIEW THIS SIRRAH VAU!

OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY...

SHH! THAT'S SIRRAH VAU! LISTEN!

YOU WILL BOOK PASSAGE ON THE *ARROW*, LEAVING TOMORROW! TAKE THIS MESSAGE TO THE SERENA VENTA!

WE'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK AT THAT MESSAGE!

RIGHT!

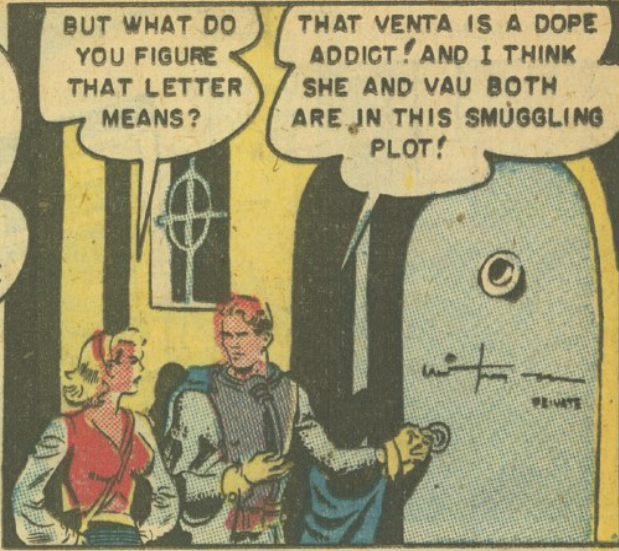
THIS ONE DROPPED THE LETTER! I'LL GET IT!



LET THEM GO!
LET'S SEE
THE LETTER!



IT'S IN
THE VENUS
LANGUAGE!
WHAT'S IT
SAY,
AVENGER?
IT SAYS:
VENTA, YOU
FOOL! YOU'RE
TAKING TOO
MUCH OF THE
STUFF! I'M
DOING FINE!
EARTH OFFICIALS ARE
APOLOGIZING, BECAUSE
THEY CAN'T CATCH
THE SMUGGLERS!



BUT WHAT DO
YOU FIGURE
THAT LETTER
MEANS?

THAT VENTA IS A DOPE
ADDICT! AND I THINK
SHE AND VAU BOTH
ARE IN THIS SMUGGLING
PLOT!

THEN PRESENTLY,
IN THE EMBASSY...



WE THOUGHT WE'D
GIVE YOU A LIFT
ON THIS NARCOTICS
SMUGGLING CASE,
SIRRAH VAU!

WHY-- THAT IS
KIND OF YOU,
AVENGER!



I'M SURE YOU'LL
ROUND UP THESE
EARTH SMUGGLERS,
AVENGER!

GOODBYE, SIRRAH!...

...TEENA, I
WANTED TO TAKE
A SECRET X-RAY
OF HIM! I
COULDN'T! HIS
CLOTHES WERE
IMPREGNATED
WITH LEAD!

AND PRESENTLY, AVENGER'S LITTLE
SPACE-FLYER, SWIFT AND POWERFUL,
WINGS AWAY INTO THE NIGHT...

THEN AT LAST, SPREAD BENEATH THEM--GREBHAR, GAY,
BEAUTIFUL CAPITAL OF THE VENUS FREE STATE!



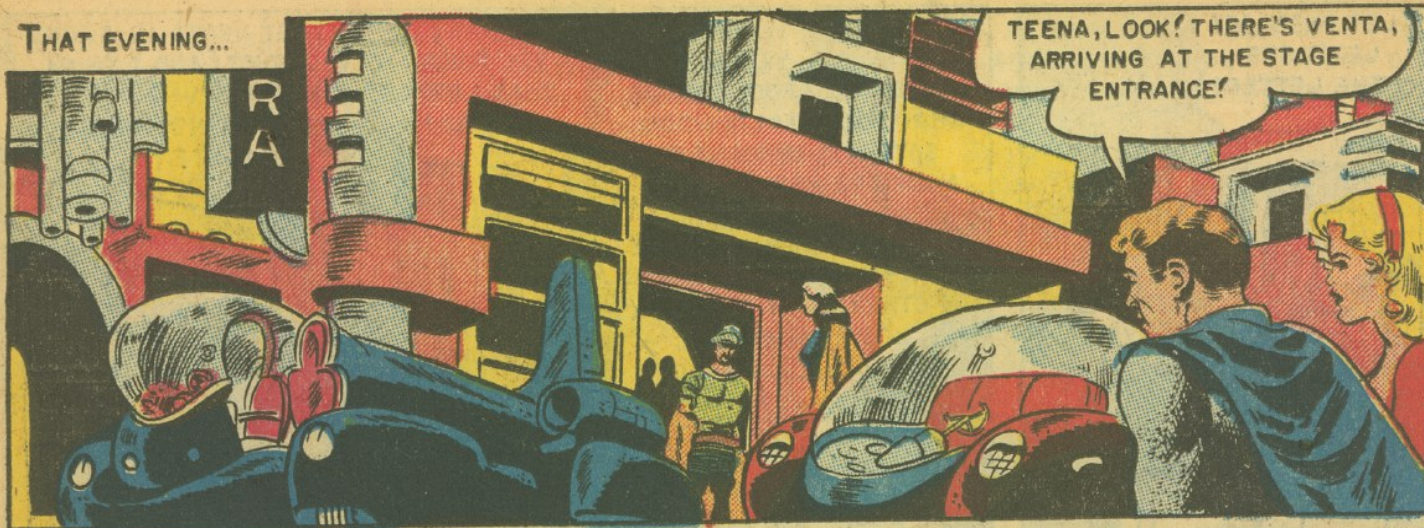
THAT ACTRESS, VENTA, WAS WITH
MAAG, BOTH PASSENGERS ON THE
STAR QUEEN, REMEMBER? AND WE
NEVER SUSPECTED HER! WE'LL GO
TO GREBHAR NOW AND SEE WHAT
WE CAN LEARN FROM HER!



THE *ARROW* BEAT US
IN! SHE'S JUST
LANDING!

TONIGHT WE'LL GO
TACKLE THAT VENTA
WOMAN!

THAT EVENING...



TEENA, LOOK! THERE'S VENTA, ARRIVING AT THE STAGE ENTRANCE!



THAT'S VAU WITH HER! HE MUST HAVE JUST ARRIVED FROM EARTH ON THE *ARROW*!

HE'S GIVING HER A PACKAGE!



THAT DWARF IS ZORO! QUITE A FAMOUS DANCER HERE!

WEIRD STUFF, ISN'T IT?...THE LIVING DEAD--LIKE ZOMBIES!



THAT'S VENTA!

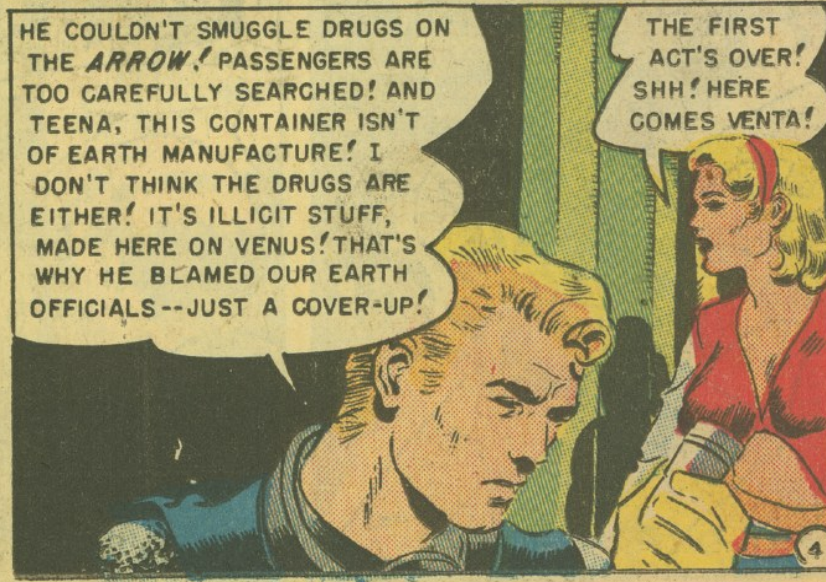
WITH THE BALLET STILL IN PROGRESS, AVENGER AND TEENA QUIETLY SLIP BACK-STAGE! AND IN VENTA'S DRESSING ROOM...



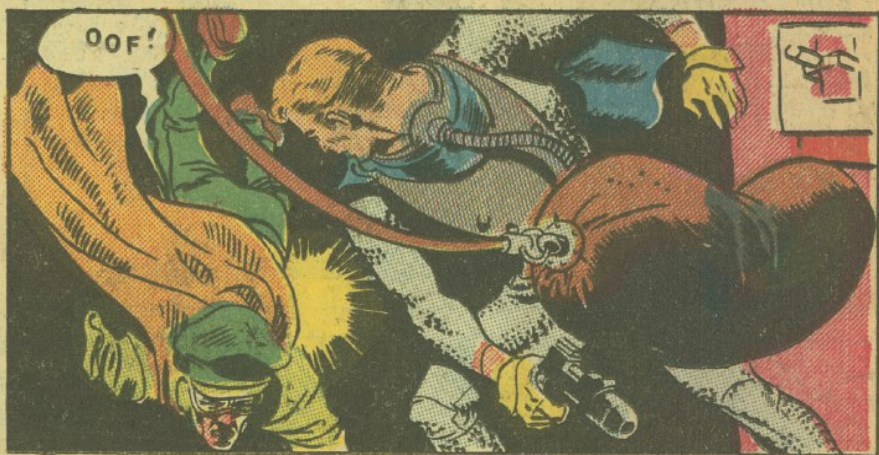
SHE'S GOT A BIG CACHE OF DRUGS HERE! VAU DELIVERS THE DRUGS TO HER--

AND HE SMUGGLES THEM FROM EARTH?

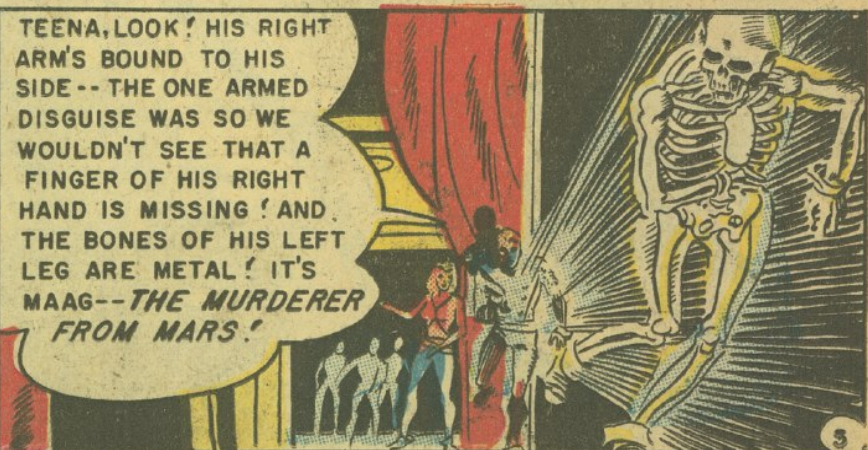
HE COULDN'T SMUGGLE DRUGS ON THE *ARROW*! PASSENGERS ARE TOO CAREFULLY SEARCHED! AND TEENA, THIS CONTAINER ISN'T OF EARTH MANUFACTURE! I DON'T THINK THE DRUGS ARE EITHER! IT'S ILLICIT STUFF, MADE HERE ON VENUS! THAT'S WHY HE BLAMED OUR EARTH OFFICIALS--JUST A COVER-UP!



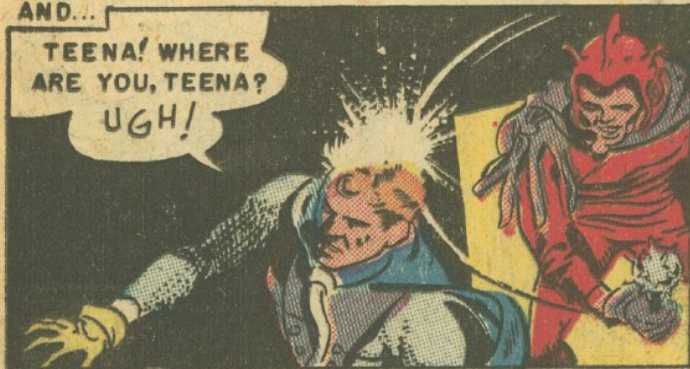
THE FIRST ACT'S OVER! SHH! HERE COMES VENTA!



THEN WITH HIS X-RAY FLUOROSCOPE BEAM, AVENGER REVEALS...



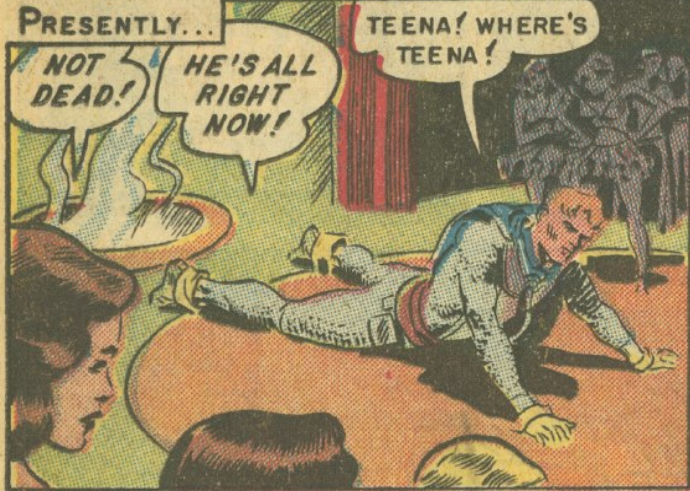
BUT WHERE IS TEENA? ALARMED AND PUZZLED, AVENGER DOESN'T SEE THE FIGURE BEHIND HIM, AND...



MEANWHILE...



PRESENTLY...



TEENA! WHERE'S TEENA!

FRANTICALLY AVENGER SEARCHES! THEN AT LAST, AT A SECLUDED SIDE EXIT, BACKSTAGE...

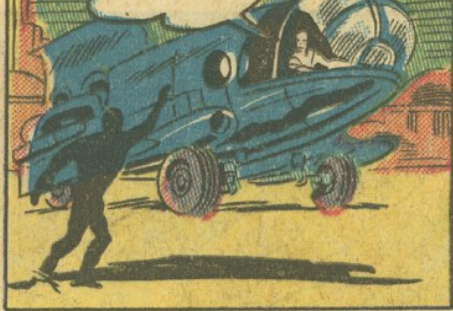


SHE FOUND OUT WHERE THEY ARE TAKING HER AND WAS ABLE TO SCRAWL IT WITH A COSMETIC-STICK! THE LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE!



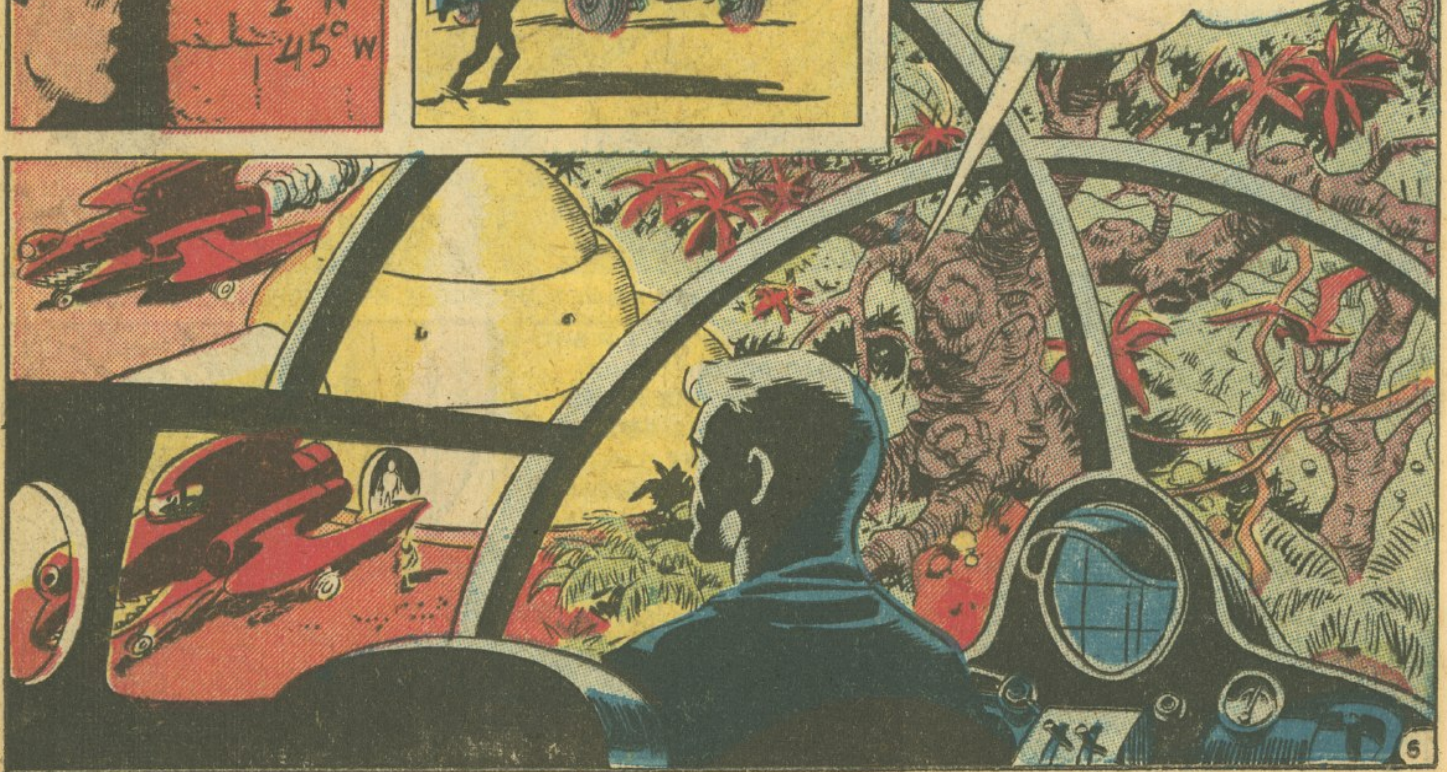
A FEW MINUTES LATER...

GOT TO BORROW YOUR AIRCAR FOR A WHILE! I'LL RETURN IT AND PAY YOU WELL!



SOUTH INTO THE VENUS TROPICS, AVENGER SPEEDS! STEAMING, MIASMIC JUNGLE! AND THEN, AFTER FRANTIC HOURS OF SEARCH...

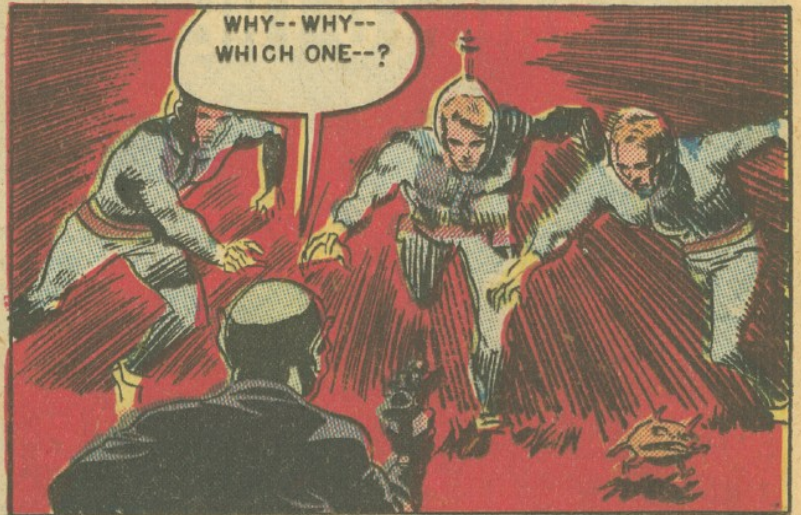
... A HIDDEN FACTORY WHERE THE NARCOTICS ARE MADE! VENUS POPPIES, BEING GROWN HERE! MAAG AND HIS SPACE BANDITS! MAKING THEIR GET-AWAY NOW-- BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEIR GAME IS UP!...



PRESENTLY, AS AVENGER GETS CLOSER...



THE WEIRD DUPLICATING RAY! AVENGER BATHES HIS FIGURE WITH IT, AND THE SPLITTING LIGHT-IMAGES OF HIM.



TRAIL TO THE ASTEROID HIDEOUT



THERE IT IS, TEENA! AT LAST--THE BRIGANDS' HIDEOUT! IT LOOKS IMPREGNABLE!

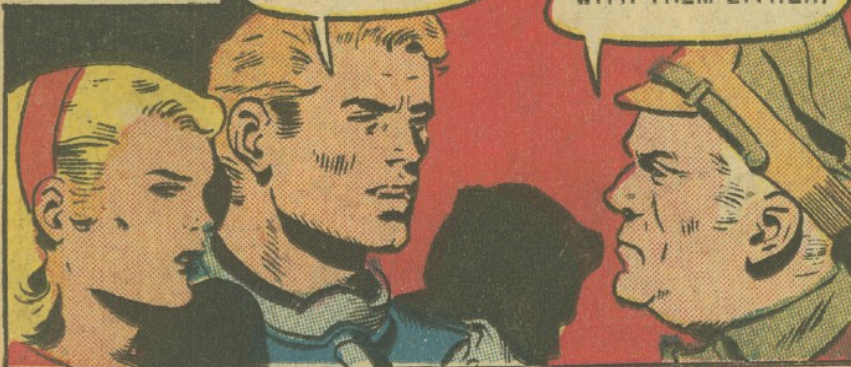
ACROSS THE VAST REACHES OF INTERPLANETARY SPACE, OUT IN THE ASTEROID BELT BETWEEN THE ORBITS OF *MARS* AND *JUPITER*, THE INTREPID *AVENGER* PURSUES HIS MURDEROUS MARTIAN ENEMY AS HE FOLLOWS...

THE TRAIL to the ASTEROID HIDEOUT

IN THE POLICE-GUARD HEAD-QUARTERS OF FERROK SHAN, CAPITAL OF THE MARTIAN UNION...

FOR SIX MONTHS NOW, TEENA AND I HAVE TRIED TO TURN UP SOME CLUES OF THAT FELLOW MAAG AND HIS SPACE BRIGANDS!

TOO BAD, AVENGER! BUT MEANWHILE, I WISH YOU'D HELP US WITH THESE MARTIAN BANK ROBBERIES! WE'RE HAVING NO LUCK WITH THEM EITHER!



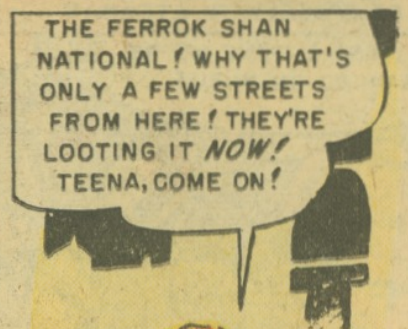
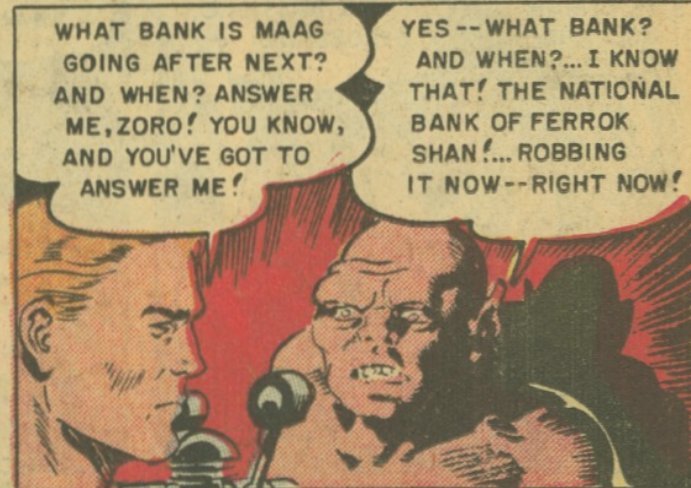
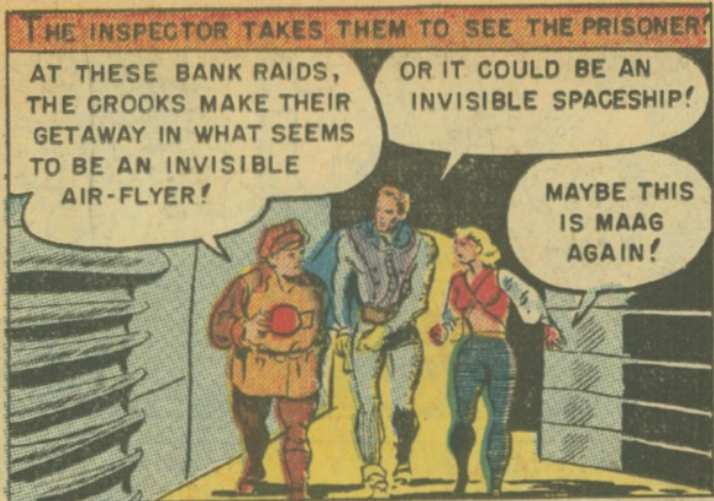
MANY BIG BANKS THROUGHOUT THE GREAT MARTIAN UNION ARE BEING MYSTERIOUSLY BLOWN UP AND LOOTED!

WE'VE ARRESTED ONE SUSPECT--BUT WE HAVEN'T MUCH ON HIM, AND NOTHING WILL MAKE HIM TALK! HE'S A DWARF HILLMAN, FROM VENUS!

A VENUS DWARF? TEENA, REMEMBER THAT DWARF IN THE BALLET OF THE LIVING DEAD? HE WAS A VENUS HILLMAN!

ZORO! THE FELLOW WHO ABDUCTED ME!

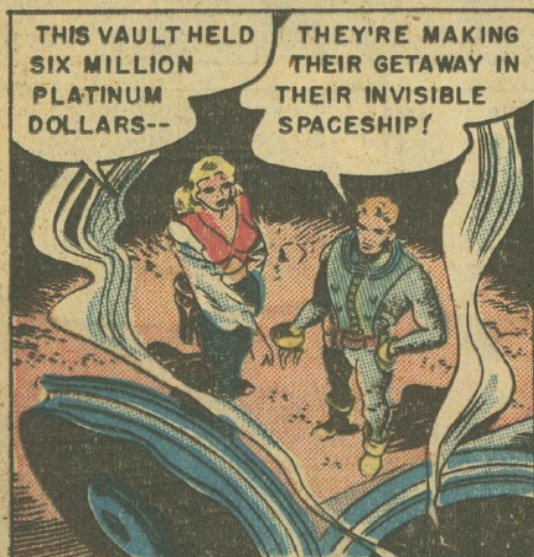






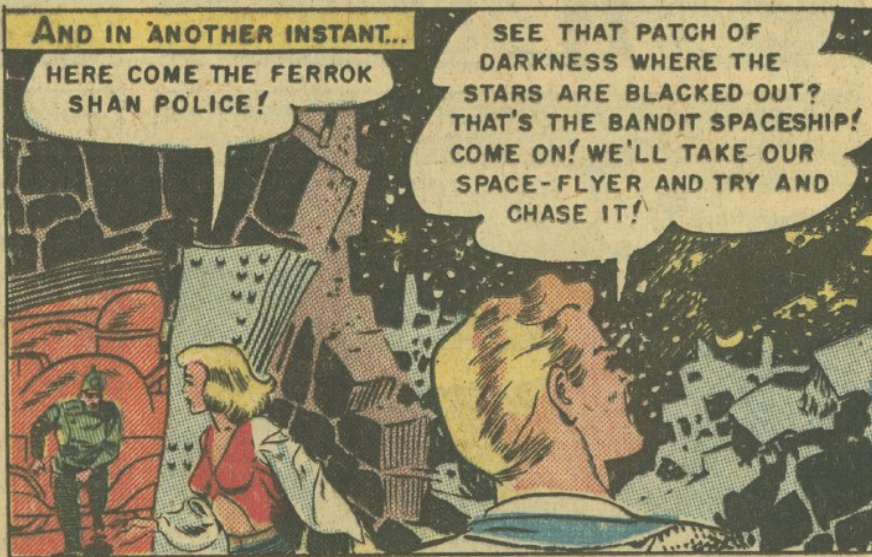
ONE OF THE BANK GUARDS--KILLED BY THE EXPLOSION!

THEY USED A RAY OF THE DYNE SOUND-ABSORBER! ALL THIS WRECKAGE, AND NOT A SOUND TO ALARM THE CITY!



THIS VAULT HELD SIX MILLION PLATINUM DOLLARS--

THEY'RE MAKING THEIR GETAWAY IN THEIR INVISIBLE SPACESHIP!



AND IN ANOTHER INSTANT...

HERE COME THE FERROK SHAN POLICE!

SEE THAT PATCH OF DARKNESS WHERE THE STARS ARE BLACKED OUT? THAT'S THE BANDIT SPACESHIP! COME ON! WE'LL TAKE OUR SPACE-FLYER AND TRY AND CHASE IT!



PRESENTLY, IN THEIR SWIFT AND POWERFUL LITTLE PRIVATE SPACE-FLYER...

THEY HAVE A BIG START ON US, AVENGER!

BUT I THINK WE'VE GOT GREATER SPEED!



OUT INTO THE GLOWING REACHES OF SPACE, WITH STEADILY ACCELERATING VELOCITY...

CAN YOU STILL SEE THEM?

YES! I THINK WE'RE GAINING ON THEM!



THEY CAN'T BE MORE THAN 50,000 MILES AHEAD OF US NOW!



WE'LL BE WITHIN RANGE SOON! I'LL GET OUR SPACE-GUN READY!

MISSED THEM, TEENA! BUT IT BROKE THEIR BLACK-LIGHT BARRAGE! WE CAN SEE THEM CLEARLY NOW!



STRANGELY, AS AVENGER'S LITTLE SPACESHIP GRADUALLY NEARS ITS FOE, THE WILY MAAG WITHHOLDS HIS FIRE!

HE PARRIES OUR SHOTS, FENDING THEM OFF BEFORE THEY REACH HIM!

HE CAN'T DO THAT ALWAYS! TRY ANOTHER...



ONLY TEN THOUSAND MILES OF SPACE SEPARATE THE VESSELS NOW! AND SUDDENLY WITHOUT WARNING...

HE SHOT AT US! THAT WAS PRETTY CLOSE!

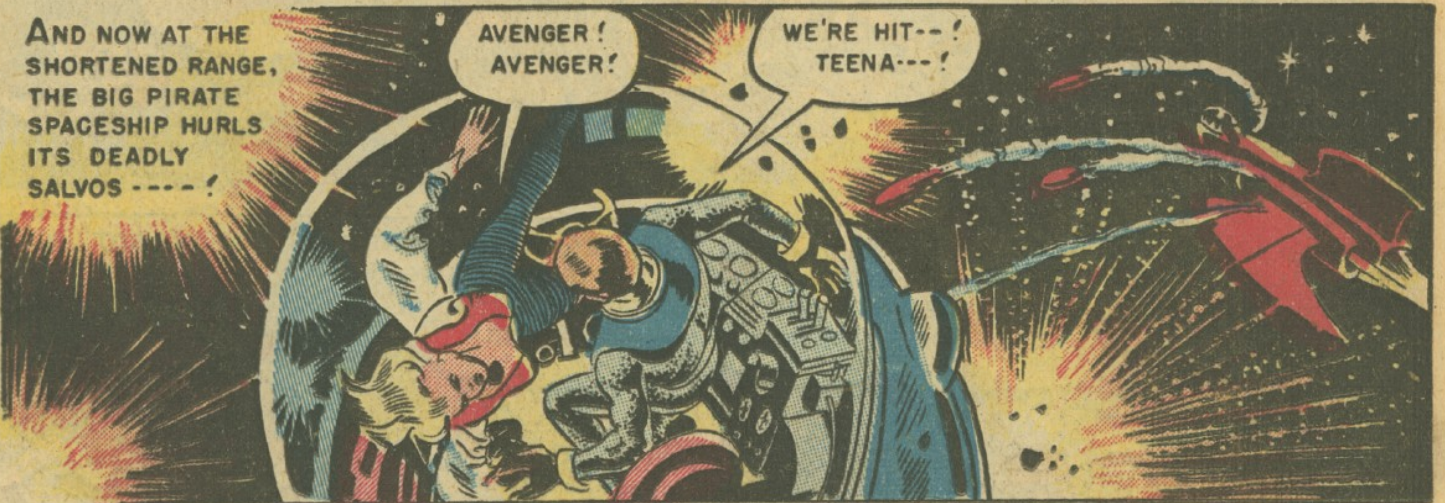
HIS GUNS HAVE LESS RANGE THAN OURS! HE'S BEEN WAITING FOR US TO GET CLOSER!



AND NOW AT THE SHORTENED RANGE, THE BIG PIRATE SPACESHIP HURLS ITS DEADLY SALVOS ----!

AVENGER! AVENGER!

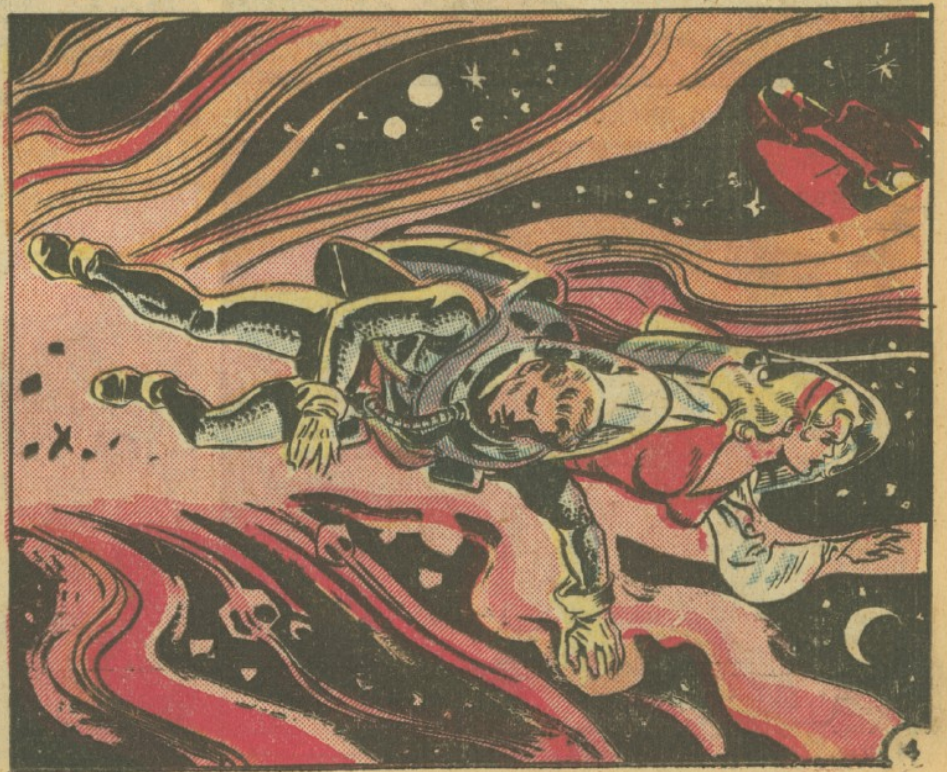
WE'RE HIT--! TEENA---



'OUR SHIP'S BREAKING UP! MELTING! TEENA-- THE PRESSURE SUITS -- GOT TO GET INTO THEM--BAIL OUT!



AND IN ANOTHER TERRIBLE MOMENT....





WE CAN'T ESCAPE! TEENA,
WE'RE FORTY MILLION
MILES FROM ANYWHERE!

I KNOW IT!



THEY'RE
FOLLOWING
US!

WHY DON'T THEY
FIRE AND KILL US?

DESPERATELY, AVENGER TRIES TO PLAN SOMETHING, BUT...



TO GO ON IS SURE
DEATH, TEENA!

YES, I GUESS
SO!



THEN PRESENTLY...

IF THEY'LL TAKE US
ABOARD, I'LL WATCH
MY CHANCE, FIND SOME
WAY OF DOING SOMETHING!



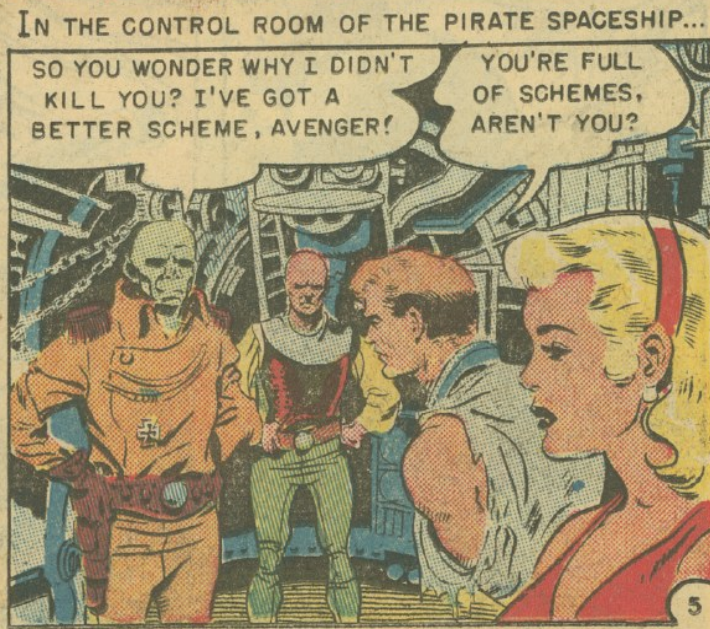
ALL RIGHT, COME IN! BUT
YOU TRY ANYTHING AND--
YOU'LL BE DEAD IN
A SECOND!

YOU'VE GOT US,
MAAG! WE
KNOW THAT!

MAAG TAKES NO CHANCES!



UGH! TAKE
IT EASY!



IN THE CONTROL ROOM OF THE PIRATE SPACESHIP...

SO YOU WONDER WHY I DIDN'T
KILL YOU? I'VE GOT A
BETTER SCHEME, AVENGER!

YOU'RE FULL
OF SCHEMES,
AREN'T YOU?



THE EARTH AUTHORITIES CAN SAVE YOUR LIVES--IF THEY WANT TO PAY ENOUGH! YOU AND TEENA WILL WRITE THEM A MESSAGE! ONCE I GET THE MONEY--IF YOU SHOULD HAPPEN TO GET KILLED, THAT'S TOO BAD!

YOU HAD THAT IDEA ABOUT ME ONCE BEFORE, DIDN'T YOU?



APPROACHING THE BANDITS' HIDEOUT!

MY SECRET BASE OUT HERE IS WELL HIDDEN, AVENGER! THAT'S WHY YOU WERE NEVER ABLE TO FIND IT!



A MYRIAD OF TINY WORLDS ARE IN THE ASTEROID BELT! MINE IS JUST ONE OF THE VERY SMALLEST--LOST AMONG SO MANY!

JUST A TINY CHUNK OF METAL STARDUST, LOST IN THE GREAT GLITTERING FIRMAMENT OF THE STARS!



YOU SEE? NO ONE WILL EVER FIND IT, AVENGER!

THEN AT LAST--THE SECRET HIDEOUT!...



THERE IT IS! FROM IT I WILL DOMINATE THE SPAGWAYS! NO ONE WILL EVER TRAP ME!

...UNLESS I CAN THINK OF SOMETHING...?!

LATER, IN THE BANDIT'S FORTRESS...



THERE'S YOUR LETTER TO THE EARTH OFFICIALS! SIGN IT NOW! A MILLION PLATINUM-DOLLARS! YOU TWO ARE WORTH THAT RANSOM, SURELY!

YOU SIGN IT FIRST, TEENA!

AS TEENA SIGNS THE RANSOM NOT, AVENGER IS ABLE TO GET BEHIND MAAG!

URGE THEM TO BE QUICK WITH THE RANSOM MONEY!

DO IT, TEENA!



AND SUDDENLY...

I SAID, 'HE HAS TREATED US KINDLY, AND...'



NOW IT'S TIME FOR US TO TAKE COMMAND!

GRAB HIS RAY-GUN, TEENA!

RIGHT!



A MOMENT LATER...

ALL RIGHT, MAAG! THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW! LET'S GO!

GO? W-WHERE?

GOOD WORK, AVENGER!



MAROONED ON THEIR TINY ASTEROID WORLD! FORTY MILLION MILES FROM ANYWHERE--A LITTLE PRISON FOR ALL MAAG'S MURDEROUS GANG...

CHAIN HIM SECURELY, TEENA!... HIS MAROONED MEN HERE HAVE FOOD AND WATER ONLY FOR SIX MONTHS! THEY WON'T FIGHT THE INTERPLANETARY PATROL, WHEN IT COMES TO GET THEM!



IF ANY OF YOUR MEN MAKE A MOVE, I'LL DRILL YOU, MAAG!

D-DON'T MOVE, ANY OF YOU! THEY WILL KILL ME!



IN THE PATROL OFFICE, BACK ON EARTH...

HERE'S YOUR MAN, INSPECTOR! AND WHEN THE MAROONED BANDITS RUN OUT OF FOOD AND WATER--- THEY'LL WELCOME YOUR COMING!

GOOD! I'LL WAIT SIX MONTHS! I DON'T MIND!

YOU HAD ONE GOOD SCHEME TOO MANY, DIDN'T YOU, MAAG?



THE END.

SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS

"I'd be better off dead," moaned Julie Rogoff to himself, as he sat behind the wheel of his cab. "Can't make a nickel," he cried. "It's been like this for weeks. Cripes, my wife and kids will starve to death."

His mind began to whirl. "Better off dead—Better off dead." Again and again, the thought spun through his mind.

"Let's see," he said, "they'll collect my insurance policy. That will help them eat for some time. The kids will miss me. But why should they? I never did anything unusual for them. Now, at least, I'll commit suicide and they'll collect enough money to eat for a year."

Suddenly, Julie cocked his head back. "Mustn't let the insurance company know I committed suicide. They don't pay off on suicides. Let's see, I'll drive the cab off a big hill and no one will be the wiser."

Julie turned the key and started the car. He began to drive uptown. "Hmm," he grinned, "it will be nice rolling down them big hills in the Bronx. I'll die where I was born, right in the Bronx. Heck, that almost sounds successful."

As Julie turned the corner and headed out of the Times Square business section, suddenly, the cracking of revolvers filled the air.

The plate glass window of the bank near the corner came crashing to the ground. In a flash, Julie

realized that the bank was being robbed.

Out of the bank's doorway raced three gangsters with smoking revolvers, while a fourth one held a money bag which contained the bank's deposits.

Julie spotted a policeman, with a revolver in his hand, running toward the bank robbers. Suddenly, a fusillade of machine gun bullets roared from the front of the getaway car, and the patrolman fell to the sidewalk.

The gangsters jumped into the car and began to drive off.

"Sons of Satan!" roared Julie, as he jammed his foot down on the gas pedal of his taxi. "The dirty killers," he screamed, "I'm going to stop them. Cripes, this is as good a way as any to commit suicide."

His car was speeding toward the getaway car that was pulling away from the curb. One of the gangsters spotted him.

"Look out!" cried one of the mugs, "that cab's coming at us."

Another rat grabbed a machine gun and sent a barrage of bullets into the taxi. Julie felt the hot burning lead rip into his shoulder. He gritted his teeth and kept the car going forward.

The next second, a loud, roaring crash filled the air, as the two cars smashed into each other. The fenders of the cars became embodied within each other, and the

two cars turned over and over until they came to a stop. None of the occupants in the cars moved.

.... Julie thought he was dead. "Probably resting in heaven," he mused. He felt something touching his lips. A straw passed between his lips and he felt a cooling sensation, as water came floating into his mouth through the straw.

Julie opened his eyes and saw his wife. "Sarah! Sarah," he cried. "Ain't I dead?"

"Who's dead?" laughed his wife. "You're in a hospital."

"Oh," moaned Julie, as he realized his plans had failed. "NO INSURANCE MONEY," he thought.

"Oh, Julie," he heard his wife sigh, "the children are so proud of you. They keep running around showing the neighbors your pictures that are in the papers. They're always yelling, 'LOOK, MY PAPA'S A HERO.'"

Julie smiled to himself. At least he had made his kids happy, even if he didn't get them food.

"Guess what, Julie," Sarah questioned. "The bank president is giving you a five thousand dollar reward!"

Julie whistled. "That's more than I would have collected on my insurance."

"Your insurance?" Sarah asked. "I secretly cancelled it to buy you the taxi."

LUCKY Dale

GIRL DETECTIVE



CREeping OUT OF THE PAST CAME AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY THAT THREATENED TO ENGULF LUCKY DALE AND OLD CAP'N LANDY IN:

"TERROR IN THE NIGHT"

LUCKY DALE SPENDS A WEEK WITH HER OLD FRIEND, CAP'N LANDY, ON HIS HOUSEBOAT...

...AND WITH THE NEW MOTORS PUT IN, I CAN GO ANYWHERE. I PICKED HER UP AT AUCTION FOR PRACTICALLY NOTHING.

AHOY!

SHE'S A BEAUTY... SAY, ISN'T THAT SOMEONE HAILING US?

HI THERE, CAPTAIN, MIND IF I COME ABOARD? I HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO DISCUSS WITH YOU.

WELCOME, BUT REMEMBER I'M RETIRED-- NOT INTERESTED IN TAKIN' JOBS ANY MORE.





I'LL GET TO THE POINT, CAPTAIN. I WANT TO BUY YOUR HOUSEBOAT. NAME YOUR PRICE AND I'LL TAKE IT.

SORRY, MISTER, SHE'S NOT FOR SALE. I WAS LUCKY TO GET HER AND I'M KEEPING HER.



TWENTY MINUTES LATER ...

WELL, SO LONG! I STILL THINK YOU OUGHT TO SELL. MAYBE YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU DIDN'T.

MAYBE, SON, BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE MY MIND ANY. GOODBYE.



CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. HE'S THE THIRD MAN THAT'S TRIED TO BUY THIS BOAT FROM ME. THIS BOAT ISN'T THAT GOOD.

PROBABLY NOTHING MORE THAN MEN WITH TOO MUCH MONEY. ... ISN'T IT TIME WE DROPPED ANCHOR FOR THE NIGHT?



... **I** N THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...

WH... WHAT...
... WHY ...

CLAM UP, LADY; IF YA KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YA. HOP OUT OF THAT BUNK AND GET OUT ON DECK!



YOU REALIZE, MISTER, THAT THIS CONSTITUTES AN ACT OF PIRACY, DON'T YOU? WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE TO GET OUT. NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO ... AH, WE MEET AGAIN, MISS DALE ...



WATCH THEM NOW, JOE. ANY FUNNY BUSINESS, LET THEM HAVE IT. I'M TIRED OF FOOLING AROUND. GET THOSE AXES AND START TO WORK ON THE DECK.

TAKE IT EASY, CAP'N. LET'S SEE WHAT THEY DO.

MY BOAT!



IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, WE'RE RIGHT OVER THE SPOT. IF IT ISN'T, WE'LL KEEP GOING TILL WE DISMANTLE THE WHOLE SCOW.

SCOW! WHY, YOU BLASTED...

SHUT UP, POP, OR I'LL SLUG YA!



WHATEVER THEY'RE LOOKING FOR, THEY DON'T SEEM TO CARE HOW THEY GET IT... I'LL TRY TO SLIP TO THE SIDE AND...

I'LL TRY TO GET THIS RAT'S ATTENTION...



THIS AIN'T NO EASY... **BOSS! BOSS!** THERE IT IS!

AT LAST! WHAT A BREAK!



FIFTEEN YEARS THEY'VE BEEN BURIED IN THIS FLOORING. NOW THEY'LL DO US A LITTLE GOOD. THE NEXT THING IS TO TAKE CARE OF ANY-ER-WITNESSES.

YEAH, SHOULD I... **HEY, YOU!** STOP WHERE YOU ARE!



COME BACK HERE, SISTER! I GOT A GOOD MIND TO LET YA HAVE IT RIGHT NOW!

HOLD IT, JOE. I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA. TAKE SOME OF THAT ROPE AND TIE THEM UP!

WE DON'T WANT ANY NOISY GUNS. THE RIVER COPS HAVE A STATION CLOSE BY. INSTEAD, WE START THE ENGINES AND LET 'EM RUN INTO THE RAPIDS BELOW. THEY'LL SMASH TO PIECES ON THE ROCKS.

STAND STILL - BEFORE I KNOCK YA DOWN!

YOU MURDERER! LET ME GO!





I TOLD YA TO STAND STILL. MAYBE THIS'LL TEACH YA!

OHHH!

YOU DIRTY RAT! IF I WERE LOOSE, I'D SHOW YOU...

TAKE IT EASY, POP. YOU'RE NOT LOOSE AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO WORRY.



HEY, BOSS, SHE JUMPED OVERBOARD!

YOU ROTTEN KILLER!

LET HER GO. THEY'LL THINK THE OLD MAN KNOCKED HER OFF AND THEN GOT WRECKED.



JOE, YOU AND SAM GET THE ENGINES STARTED. THEN TIE THE WHEEL SO SHE'LL PILE UP ON THE ROCKS...AND WE'LL GET OUTTA HERE WITH THE STUFF.

POOR LUCKY! YOU DOG!



WHILE IN THE WATER...

I HAD TO TAKE THE CHANCE. WE'D BE KILLED ANYWAY. IF I CAN CUT THESE ROPES ON THE EDGE OF ONE OF THOSE PROPELLER BLADES...



IF THEY START THOSE ENGINES, I'LL BE CUT TO RIBBONS! I'VE GOT TO HURRY!



TURN HER OVER, SAM. THE SOONER WE GET OUTTA HERE, THE BETTER I'LL LIKE IT.

YEAH - ME TOO. HERE GOES!

UNDERNEATH, LUCKY WORKS DESPERATELY...



I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT. I HAVEN'T MUCH MORE TIME, JUST... AH! THERE IT GOES AND THERE GOES THE PROP!



WHEW!
WHAT A CLOSE SHAVE, I'VE GOT TO COME UP FOR AIR. MY LUNGS ARE BURSTING!

SECONDS LATER...



ANOTHER SECOND AND I WOULD HAVE DROWNED! (GASP!) WHAT'S THIS? THEIR BOAT! I'LL FIX THE RATS!

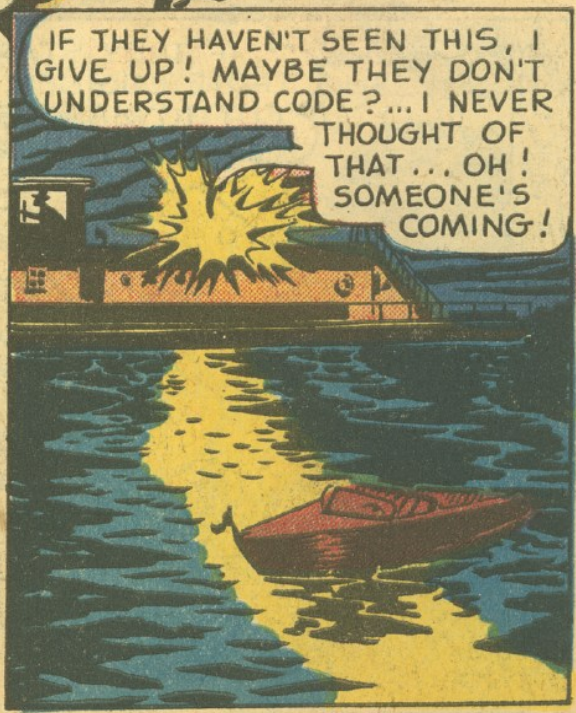
IT'S ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL NOW, WE'LL ALL PILE UP ON THOSE ROCKS TOGETHER.



I HOPE HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN HE SAID THERE WAS A RIVER POLICE UNIT NEARBY...



IF THEY HAVEN'T SEEN THIS, I GIVE UP! MAYBE THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND CODE?... I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT... OH! SOMEONE'S COMING!







NO YOU DON'T! YOU STOP THIS BOAT OR WE ALL CRASH TOGETHER!

I'LL GET THAT OLD...

YOU WON'T GET ANYTHING!



ALL RIGHT, DROP IT. THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT... TOM, HOP INTO THAT CABIN AND STEER THIS BARGE AWAY FROM THOSE RAPIDS.

THE POLICE... THEY GOT MY MESSAGE!

COPS, JOE, LET 'EM BEAT IT!



WHERE YOU GOING, OVERBOARD? COME OFF IT, MANDINO!

YOU... YOU KNOW HIM?

SURE, HE'S GOT A RECORD LONG AS YOUR ARM. WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?



LOOKING FOR THESE. THEY CHOPPED UP HALF THE DECK TO FIND THEM.

SAY, LET ME SEE THOSE. IT COULDN'T BE... AFTER ALL THESE YEARS! NULTY DIED IN JAIL AND THEY NEVER DID FIND THEM.

AND SUCH A RICH ONE! MAYBE WE OUGHT TO CHOP UP THE REST OF THE DECK. WHO KNOWS WHAT WE MAY FIND...

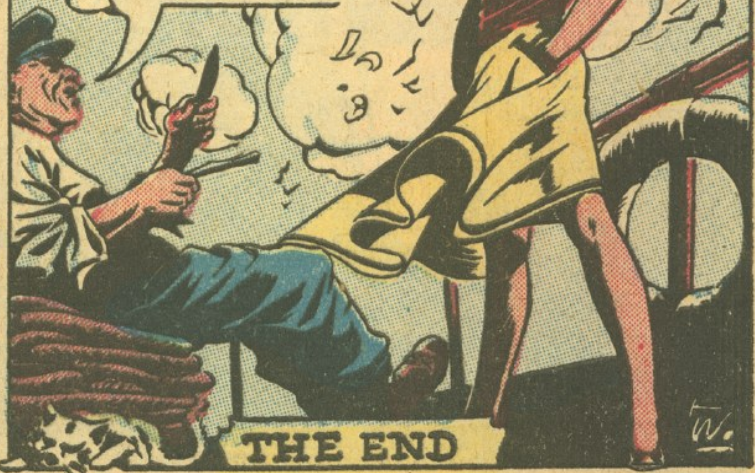
WHO'D EVER THINK A PEACEFUL THING LIKE A HOUSEBOAT COULD HAVE SUCH AN ADVENTUROUS HISTORY!

LATER...

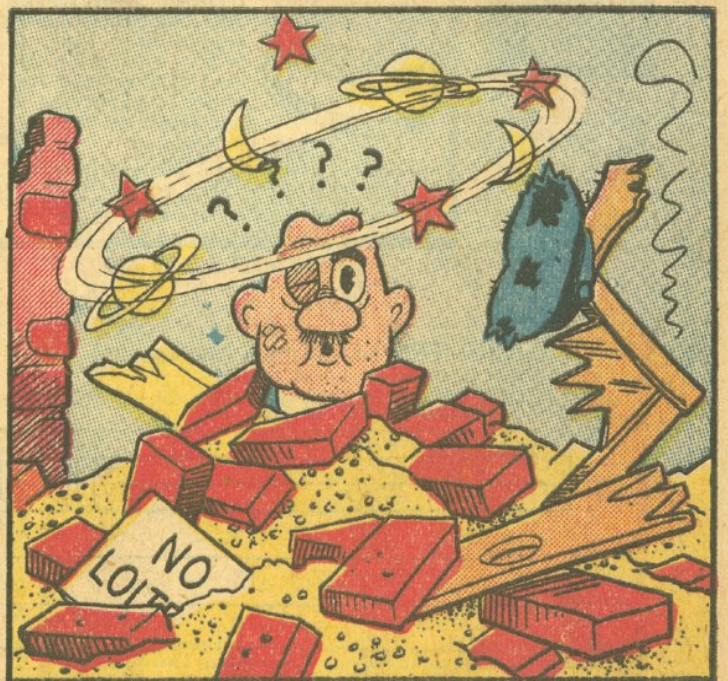
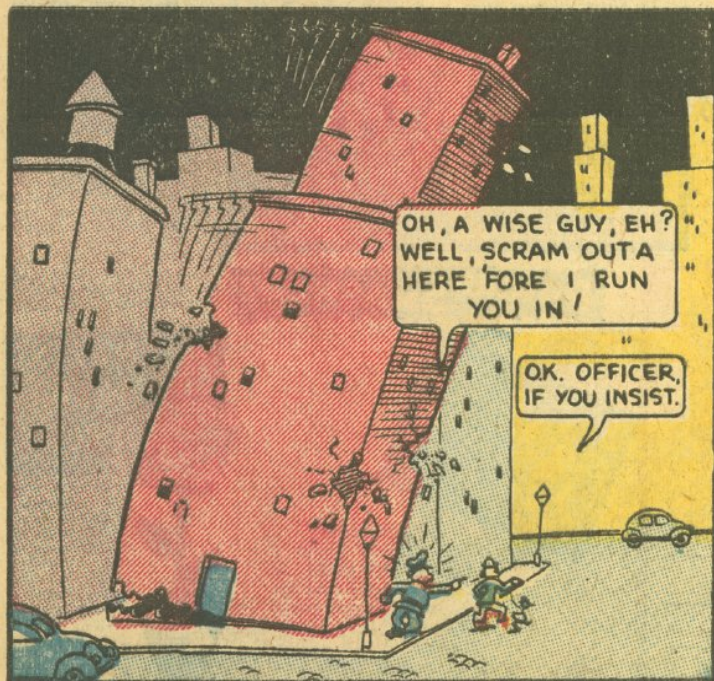


THIS IS IT, ALL RIGHT. IT'S THE LOOT FROM THE STATE NATIONAL BANK ROBBERY. THE CROOKS STASHED IT AWAY ON THE BOAT HOPING TO GET IT WHEN THEY GOT OUT OF JAIL.

WHEN NULTY DIED, MANDINO MUST HAVE PICKED UP THE INFORMATION, YOU TWO ARE IN FOR A HANDSOME REWARD.



THE END



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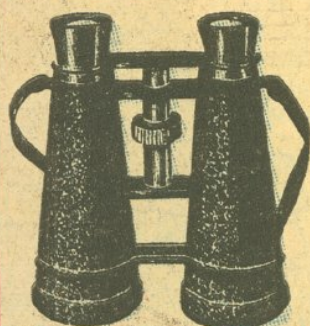
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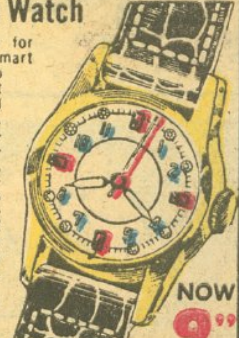
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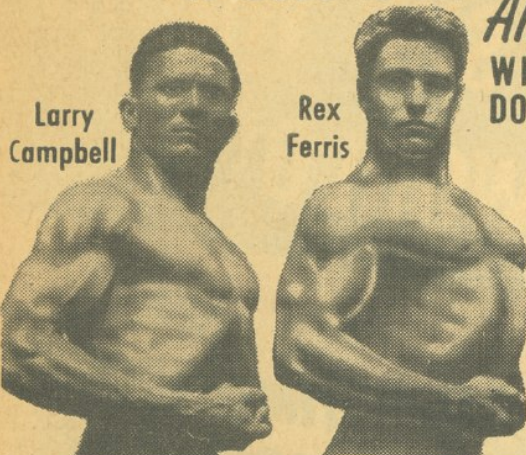
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